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SCINTILLATIONS.

Arout fifteen cases of emallpox in cians at Mt. Olivet.

The cries of a pet pairot saved a sleeping family in Cincinnati from burning to death Monday night. The bird per-

Major Peter Gross, of Lexington, has obtained for \$15,000 a concession to ran a restaurant at the Paris Exposition.

Mike Kaboe, the ball player, is now a whiskey drummer.

Richard Croker, the Tammany King, was thrown from his horse in England

and his leg was broken. Rudyard Kipling and his wife and children are ill in London.

A college professor in New York mis-

mitted spicide.

Kid McCoy ge s \$12,000 of the \$29,000 gate money of the McCoy-Maher fight Monday at Coney Island Maher gets agreed to fight in April, and Maher will have another go with McCoy later.

The damage case of the five Coving-P. Tarvin is still in progess.

THEATRICAL AND OTHERWISE.

News and Comment of Stage Matters and Other Gossip.

The next attraction at the Grand will be Bartlett & May in the farce comedy. "The Woman Iu The Case," which will be seen next Friday night, the 12th.

A matrimonial club has been formed at Wheeling, W. Va.. with fifteen members. Drawings are held every six fated number must marry in six months or pay a heavy fine. If he proves that he has proposed twice and has been rejected by two ladies the fine is remitted.

Magician Kellar mystified and delighted a large audience Tuesday night at the Grand with his clever illusions Shipp, both of Headquarters, were marand sleight-of-hand work. The grow. ried in Carlisle vesterday and passing nower trick was a pleasant surprice to the addience and many ladies for a shert trip to Cincinnati. carried away fine roses as souvenirs of the trick. The te'epathy test was wonthe most marvelous ever seen on the local stage. Kellar easily ranks as the best magiciau of the day and his per- of Cecil Edridge, a daughter. formance was one of the most satisfactory that has been seen in Paris in years.

Bits of By-Play.

Walter Champ in Illustrated Kentuckian

A CHILD OF ILL LUCK.

borned," wailed Johnnie. 'you are a very fortunate child. You have a good home and everything you

"Yes, but I had the measles when the circus came," replied Johnnie, "and I never get to drown any kittens. Then I haven't got any warts to charm off, little and she will give you richer milk either, like Jimmie Watkins."

LOOKING INTO THE FUTURE.

"The only thing I fear," said the doomed horse thief, "is that I'll be terribly lonesome down there with Satan, "Oh, you'll have pleuty of company,"

observed the hangman. "No," replied the convicted man, "all of the horse thieves, murderers and ravishers who have died on the scaffold have said that they were going right

HIS TERRIBLE TEST.

"I'm afraid, my dear," said Mrs Me -. met, "that you have the heart disease You must avoid shocks of all kinds."

"Nonsen-e," replied Mr. Mermet,

"young Borrowe paid me fifty dollars

2. Empty ca that I loaned him last summer, and I must be loaded didn't drop dead. I'm sure I haven't time so placed.

any heart trouble." Engagement Broken Off.

young men in the county, because he had indigestion so bad he was a menace to her happiness and no good to himself.
What a relief just one bottle of Dr.
Caldwell's Syrup Pepsia would have been to that man, and what a boon it is to-day to many a househeld, where it keeps all the family in a state of health that warrants true love, confidence and happiness in the home. Try it yourself. At G. S. Varden & Co's.

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STOCK AND TURE NEWS. As Interesting Jumble Of News And Sales and Transfers Of Stock, Crop, Etc.

Bijon White, of Mercar, will vaccinate light form are reported by local physi- 160 cattle to keep them from dying of

C. J. Hamila has bought the four year old black pacing colt Direct Hal, for \$10,000. The colt has paced in 2:17 but has no record.

B. T. Bunt, of Fayette, his sold to W. J. Longhridge, of Lexington, 125,-000 pounds of his new crop of hemp at five dollars per handred.

W. W. Massie has purchased ten fine Aberdeen Angus cattle-one bull and nine cows-for his New Forrest farm. They are the best hat could be boundt.

George Clayton, of Hutchison, bas recently sold Poland China bogs as follows: One male to Graig & Ardery, took his wife for a barglar and shot her Glenkenny; one male to Frank Willmott, oue to Gragg Bros., Hutchison; The eight year old daughter of Sam one male to Mrs. A. M. Clayiou, Fonn-Ballard, of Richmond, was fatally tain Head, Tenn; one male to D. D. barned by her clothing carching fire Arrasmith, Bethel. Ky.; one male to Jos. Berry, Carlisle; one gilt to B. B. At Adairville Dr. M. T. Gay shot and Goodwin, Chilesturg; two gitts to Markilled Ed. O. Griffey and then com- riott & Churchill, Nicholasville; also a choice banch of fat hogs to Hibler Bros., Paris, at four cen's per pound. He still has some extra good young males and a few bred gilts for sale.

J. I. Berry, Loganton, Pa., writes "I am willing to take my oath that I was cured of pneumonia entirely by the use of One Minute Cough Cure after doctors ington Conneilmen against Judge James failed. It also cured my children of whooping cough." Quickly relieves and cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe and throat and long troubles. Children all like it. Mothers indorse it. W. T.

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Engagements, Announcements And Solemulzations Of The Marriage Vows.

The Palace Hotel in Circinnati established a record last Wednes tay ,by months and the member drawing the entertaining twelve newly married

> John Gaughan and Miss Rosa Dodson, cour house vesterday by Rev. J. Me. dith.

> Mr. S. D. Thomson and Miss Eliza

BIRTHS.

to Paris and Vicinity.

At the County Infirmary to the wife

A Pensylvania weather prophet, who swears by the goose bone, says that this will be the mildest Winter on

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Company on January 1, 1900: 1. All car-load shipments of freight must be unloaded by consignees within 60 hours after the car has been placed

2. Empty cars placed for loading must be loaded within 60 hours from

3. If a car is not loaded or unloaded within 60 hours after being placed, a charge of one dollar will be made and A girl in Montgomery broke her en-gagement with one of the wealthicst

4. Sundays and legal holidays will not be included in the free time alowed for loading and unloading cars. 5. When the state of weather is such that cars can not be loaded or unloaded,

aditional free time will be allowed. 6. Cars detained for want of billing instructions from shipper, or by reason of unsafe or excessive loading, shall be

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OPPORTUNITY.

Fair, tall and limber-limbed, behold, she Beside the stony path o'er which I wend

My anxious way, and gayly indicates
By beckonings and smiles my journey's By signs she tells me that the joys I seek

Await me there. With energy anew And hope's fresh flush upon my faded

'Mid cruel thorns and noxious weeds and

I struggle on that I may call her mine E'er she depart as oft she hath before; That full into my own her eyes may shine; That I may clasp her close, all sorrows

But when I reach the spot whereon she No answering word or touch is mine to

know; All echoless, from gray and lonely wood Cold, cheerless, cutting winds upon me

I weep as I recall her many charms And fold, ambitionless, my empty arms. -W. H. T. Shade.



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CHAPTER IV .- CONTINUED.

One hand was played to the advantage of the officer. That was to be expected. Then another went smoothly enough in behalf of the fox, after which, though without moving, I looked sharply for the end. The method was slightly unusual, though

conceived and executed with skill. They had each been in the habit of tilting back on the rear legs of their chairs as they picked up their hands and conned them. As the last card was dealt and the balance of the pack laid aside, the officer settled himself backward, while the fellow nearest me did the same thing but a second later. It was then the fine play came in. Seeming to lose his balance, to save himself from a fall he threw out a foot which caught beneath the officer's chair, sending that party over on to the broad of his back and bringing himself down on the four legs of his seat. With the rapidity of a skilled villain, I saw him draw cards from his pocket, throwing those healt him on to the surplus pack, then slamming his false hand face down on the table, he jumped to the assistance of his

The officer accepted the rough apologies offered him, and, after dusting himself with his handkerchief, played out the hand. fell to his lot to lose, and he paid with a good grace.

As was usual, the winner proposed a parting dram and set up a loud clamor for the waiter to fetch a bottle of rum, swearing he would have no more of the like of the wine he had been drinking, the empty bottle of which stood betwixt them on the table.

Now had the waiter been forthcoming. I would probably have less of a tale to tell. But 'twixt the heat, long hours and the present lack of custom, he had doubtless fallen asleep and was deaf to the calls given him. Anyway, after fruitless bawling by the winner, the officer took a hand in the mat-

"Here, ye lazy son of a bullock pricker! step out and find the waiter, and be damned to you!" at the same time hurling the empty bottle at me.

The glass missile struck me fairly on the wounded arm, about an inch above where the negro's knife had entered. For an instant it gave me exquisite pain, but the sling did much to deaden the force of the blow, though it had naught to do with lessening the towering anger to which both words and bottle had brought me. In six strides I was on them, and upsetting the card-sharper, chair and all, with my open palm I dealt the naval man a blow in the face, lying him backward in the dust where he had been but a short time before.

With this my anger slipped away from me like breath from polished steel, and I saw but the comic side of the two sprawling

Never could I hold heat longer than a wire (though I take it as readily), and had they been quick to acknowledge the mistake that had been made, I would have cried them quits, and even joined them in a

But it was not so to be. After a few sec ands' bewilderment, the officer scrambled to his feet, and, pulling his sword from its scabbard, paused as though to take his bearings for an onset. He was no more than 20 years of age, carrying plenty of the marks of dissipation on him, and what with his dust-whitened clothes, his boyish proportions, and his dirty face, he looked, with his drawn sword, like a ruffled bantam.

I should have been obliged to hurl the table at him in self-defense (which would have been ill for him) had not at that moment a cavalryman on a black charger driven full tilt into the tavern yard, reining up

CHAPTER V.

A TRIANGULAR QUARREL.

I knew of no reason to fear him, but it gave me a start to recognize Scammell, in the full uniform of a captain in De Lancy marauding tories. He threw a quick glance about him, taking in the angry belligerent and his friend, who had picked himself up and was standing at a safe distance with his blade in his hand, as though waiting a favorable opportunity to rush in and take a part in the muss. Though I fell under the tory's eye, he did not at once recognize me, for I had my beard at about a ten days' growth, and was something more than pic-

conent by calling him by name. "Hello, Belden! Something put out again sh? What the devil's the matter now? for all your brawn." Have you not had lessons enough in your own set that you must fall afoul of pottouse loungers? What's amiss?"

mmediately claimed the attention of my op-

"That villain has dared lay his hand on

ime finding his voice. "Which villain?" asked Scammell, as he hrew his leg over the saddle and came to he ground with the bridle in the crook of his "Faith, you look as though odds were against you. I see two of them. 'Tis our good luck I had a thirst that needed daking. On my soul, whom have we here?" sounds if you'll hand your rights to me, sonage of importance, and that he was un-

it you have outraged my friend and your

"Let them alone, yer honor!" interposed the card-sharper, approaching. "'Tis a tie cause for the both. One was hit by a bottle, the other grounded by a fist. Can't we have a trifle o' fun with a hawbuck without in-terferences? Faith, the bullock man shall have my sword, an' we'll see which is the better carver! I'll back him, too, an' ye may back yer friend the popinjay, whose one merit lies in not knowing when he's well beaten. Come, now! we'll to the Kalchook Hill (a small elevation near the Collect, a freshwater pond, which was on the site of the present tombs. The gallows used for military execution stood between it and the Fields, or present City Hall park), an' have

"What! you villain you! you low thief! Get hence, or I'll scalp you!" interupted Scammell, turning on him. "Kalchook Hill, you dog! You would never go so near

the gallows on your own free will. "Gallows, is it?" returned the fellow, still holding his ground. "I tell ye, Scammell, capting though ye be, ye are riper for the gallows than am I, an' this I'll back in any way ye name

Scammell, instead of falling on the felow in a fury, an act I looked for, snapped his fingers in his face, and with a look measuring him from head to foot replied

"You dirty dog! Mighty brave you are in the knowledge that a king's officer would ne'er cross swords with such scum. I'll give you one minute to be gone, and, failing, I'll see you tied up and lashed. If you know me o well, you know 'twill be done." And with this he turned his back on the sharper, who, far from obeying the hint to leave, stepped

away but a few paces.
"And now, my wild sea bird," said the tory redirecting his attention to me, "are you willing to clear yourself with my friend here? Give a fair explanation of this affair if you can, or perhaps you would like to make a fine point of the matter with me in some quiet spot. I might doubt my rights to honorably cross swords with such as you in a matter as private as this, but I will forego all objections and ask no terms. Ah! but you have an excuse; you will doubt less plead a wound."

The deep insolence of his last remark turned my dislike of the man to a sudden hatred. 'Twas not the words, but his more than unbearable manner of uttering them that roused my ire and brought me to the pitch of action. Had he been nearer, I would have served him with my fist as I had scrved Lounsbury, and would have regretted it at once for its lack of dignity. Forgetting for the moment my assumed role, I stood where he had found me, and an-

"Capt. Scammell, my calling is the sea. You are but a marauding bushwhacker, nor can the curse be rubbed off you by a title or hidden by fine trappings, and did you but know it you would be honored by crossing swords with me. As for an explanation, I will satisfy you so far as to say that I punished your friend for insulting me, and, by the God above me, if you wish to carry this further, I will punish you worse than I did im! I could but defend myself from him, boy whose back I could break across my knee, so he goes harmless. As for you, I will fght you within the hour and ask for no

"Good!" he broke in. "You gave the name to the weapon. Let it be swords, and at once. Remember," he went on with an oath, and working himself into a rage, "ask no quarter of me. Up or down I give no mercy; let a l'outrance be the word

"Nay," said I, fanned to an equal heat by his eye-"nay, then, I will not kill you; villain as you are, but, should I disarm you, or you slip, I will beat you with the flat of my sword until you roar for quarter, or I break every bone in your foul hide! scant mercy, as you were better killed out-right. Now look to it, for this I will do, or my name is not Thorn-Lounsbury!

I caught myself just in time, and started violently as I discovered the trip of my tongue. Both the others likewise gave a ump, but it immediately transpired that each had a different cause.

It was Scammell who first showed his reason for thus starting, and that was through the insult I had offered him in degrading him by a threatened beating. White with rage, he threw aside the bridle, and drawing his heavy saber, advanced on me with a torrent

Before I could do more than whip my left rm out of its sling and lift the bulky table n defense (for I was unarmed), the young officer sprang between us.
"Hold hard, Scammell!—Lounsbury! Are

you Capt. Lounsbury? Lounsbury, of Rye? By my faith! but I came near making a bull of it!-This thing can go no further now, Scammell. I've been looking for the man high and low for week. Clinton wants him at once-at once! The order comes from headquarters. What, man! Hold

"Hold hard yourself!" shouted the tory, as he tried to dodge the young officer. further now! Do you think I'll brook such words to my face and wait for formalities? Ay, Lounsbury it is; and of Rye and the hantom and the devil, for aught I care! What can Clinton want with such a man? Stand aside, you salt fish, and let me meet

"Call me no fish, you butcher-bird!" snapped Belden. "What ails your humor to-day? Has the heat gotten your head? You first pick my own quarrel away from me, and then flout me for looking to my own interests. Has the fair Gertrude hipped you, that you spleen so quickly? I tell you my orders are imperative.

'Fore God, you sprat! An' you dare twit me in public on my private affairs!" shouted the tory, turning his wrath on the naval officer. "Use but her name again, and I'll spit you as you stand, you half a man! How! Will you, too, fight?"

Stung by his words, and more than stung by the reference to his short stature, Belden had whipped out the sword he had sheathed and thrown himself into the fencer's attitude.

turesque in the shabbiness of my dress. He "Fight? Ay, I'll fight! Put aside that meat ax and use a gentleman's tool. I'll show you that half a man is better than a

threw his heavy saber to the ground and ran toward the card-sharper. But that felsee, and, by God! he's bound to pay the low, anticipating his wants, brought up the point of the weapon which he still held, and presenting it at the breast of the on-

comer, retreated a few steps and cried out: "Nay, nay! Ye shall not have it. Settle yer brawl as best ye may, but my sword is mine, an' with me it shall bide. By the look of it, ye must settle with the three of us.

ha' no help or steel o' me.' se exclaimed, scowling, as with a second ook he identified me. "Is it a fair quarrel, been idle with either brain or body. I saw shift of clothes I need, and will soonshave. Selden? I'll weight your pockets with five at once that Lounsbury had become a perzniess 'tis a matter of cheating at cards .- known to Clinton by sight. That something the Bowery Lane to the Fields, past the

lesson awhile since. Are you as ready to the same time, it would probably spread friends as we walked. take one yourself at this meeting? How is open a path for me to leave the city, and 'Twas a strange of possibly in some manner show me a way to lay hands on my gold. It was a fair chance to act upon, and I could in no wise let harm come to the young sailor until I knew more

or had been piloted on my way. This was with my head. With my body I simply moved to where lay Scammell's saber, and picked it up. As I did so, the baffled officer turned and

saw the action. Foiled at every point, and now unarmed and compassed by three armed men, he swore and fumed like a baited animal.

I saw the folly of his total loss of temper, for had he not parted with it he never would have been placed in his present position. He had quarreled and well-nigh fought with three men in as many minutes, while his blind fury had brought him to where he was worsted and degraded at once.

As he stood there, too proud to retreat and unable to advance, he glanced hastily in every direction. In his desperation he was doubtless looking for his horse and his pistols in the holsters, and had he found them there would have been bloodshed. my act of swinging aloft the table and the shouts that followed, had tossed up head and tail at once and gone galloping from the yard, now being nowhere in sight.

And thus we stood for perhaps the space of half a minute (though it seemed longer), while at a distance gathered a number who Lad been drawn hither by the noise of the brawl. 'Twas a mighty awkward predicament for Scammell, but Belden finally put a period to the matter, and opened a way for the tory to retreat. Slipping the point of his sword into its scabbard, he thrust it down with a ring, and cried:

"Avast, all hands! We're nothing short of a pack of fools. Each of us has had a thrust at his neighbor, and each in turn has stood between two others. 'Tis the prettiest muss I ever saw, so d-n me! I'was all beginnings and devil of an ending. Let's make it up.-Come, Scammell, you might well go halfway to meet half a man. By my faith, that's not bad.—Lounsbury, I was a bullock myself, and ask pardon for the bottle. So there's my sop.-Who's next?

Now my heart warms to a man who is quick to take fire, whose wrath is like the touch of a match to gunpowder, the force of which is gone when its work is done; just as I hate the sullen spirit of one who nurses the last spark and sulks until its heat dies for lack of fanning.

The generosity of the boy-for he was little else-struck home to me, and I was about offering my hand, when Scammell, quick to take advantage of the turn of af-

fairs, spoke up: "So let it be if you say so, Belden! I am overhot from the ride from the outer lines at Kingsbridge. I'll willingly pass you and yon fellow"-indicating the trickster with



'Two sprawling in the dirt."

a jerk of his head-"but I'll not be quits with your new protege save but for the time you need him. If Clinton wants him, I'll spare him the while to do his dirty work, for on honorable matters he would ne'er employ such a man while his betters go begging .-How now, sirrah?" he continued, turning and advancing toward me. "You are glad enough to accept the respite, I doubt not. Will you name time and place to receive your deserts?"

"Tis against my nature to duel in cold blood; but, as my word is passed, I'll carry through my promise. Where do you put

"At the King's Arms, truckler!" "Then, sir, you lie close to the rod, for there I stay also. For the time to meet you, that must rest with Sir Henry. For the place, that your howls be not heard by your fellows, I make it the clump of trees in Lepner's Meadows [an extensive tract of drained swamp-land beyond the then city limits, through about the center of which now runs the present Canal street]. You doubtless know the spot. As to the hour, Lord Rosebery made a passing refer-I will enlighten you at your quarters as soon as may be.-Now, Mr. Belden, I am at your disposal. Shall we get to headquarters?"

Saying this, I threw to the ground the tory's saber and turned from him. Instead of stooping for his side arm, Scammell stepped around so as to again be before me, and, though there was no abatement to the malicious hatred in his eye, his voice fell to paper well says: "Such tears give salt a hoarse whisper as he said:

"By my faith, sir, it were better you had stood and been run through than to have rut into my head the matter you have just given me! More than that. It were better that you had the devil and his horde against you than Walter Scammell!"

And bending, he picked up his saber, sheathed it, threw a careless salute to Belden, and walked off, the card-sharper joining the throng about the tavern door.

CHAPTER VI. A FAIR PROSPECT.

Left alone with Belden, that worthy ooked me over slowly, and then holding out

his hand, said: "On my soul, Lounsbury, you had best shrive yourself! To tell the truth, I'm whole brute. My wrist is as fine as yours, | mightily afraid of that fellow, who is no less the brute I called him because I offered to That Scammell's blood had o'ercome his orain was plainly apparent by the way he rapier, only he holds the light weapon with too light a hand. He is all points and tricks, and, unless you disarm him, it looks to go low, anticipating his wants, brought up the | hard with you. You will never get by his

> "Thanks," said I, laughing, and taking his hand. "I've a trick or two, myself. What does the general want with me now?"

"I have but a fraction of the matter, and know my place too well to talk of it. Let us step out; but, man, you'll never appear Pull out o' the pickle, an' ye can; ye shall at headquarters in such a rig! You would be barred at the door!"

Will you bear me company to my lodgings? He agreed to this, and we set out down What, sirrah!" he demanded, walking to- of moment was on hand was also discovered, prevost prison (now the Hall of Records,

ward me with a malignant look to his rather | and it evidently say in my power to thwart | City Hall Park) and poerhouse, and so fine features, "you were quick to offer me a | the matter and confound the British. At | slong the Broadway, chatting like two old

> 'Twas a strange coincidence, I thought, when I found my companion was attached to the Sprite, having been on board even at the time I was telling a false tale of myself in her cabin, he having been laid up below through a wound received in a duel while in Philadelphia. A jolly, light-hearted, dissipated boy he was, but as rampant a worshiper of royalty as has fallen to my lot to

He could tell me nothing of Mrs. Badely and her ward, Gertrude King (the latter coward whom I had an instinctive leaning), save that they had long ago left the schooner and were in sumptuous quarters on Queen street. Scammell's passion for the young lady was no secret to him, and he made a coarse joke at the expense of both, for which I could have wrung his neck.

But all were alike in those days, it seemed to me, and not once did I hear a woman respectfully spoken of, though the maligners of the sex professed a readiness to lie down and be trodden on when in the presence of fulsome aping of fine manners on the streets and off; such back-bending and courtesy ment authorizing an income tax; join But his high-spirited animal, frightened at | ing, froth, and hypocrisy; such affectation in speech and attitude; such utter prostration before the god of mode and folly as was practiced by these puppets of the king in this small copy of the court, never before or since has it been the fortune of man to see. Insincerity, heartlessness, and an absurd conor ruled the day. And these were the spirits who were expected to subdue the hardy yeomanry of America!

But this is neither here nor there. Well shorn, with a decent ribbon for my queue, a suit but a shade or two the worse for wear, and a sword at my thigh for effect, we set off for our destination, Belden having washed his dirty face and generally groomed himself.

At this time Clinton's headquarters was on the Broadway, at No. 1, and opposite the Bowling Green, being the same dwelling wherein Washington had established him self while the patriot troops occupied the MM. Deroulede, Gueric and Buffet

'Twas strange to me that the British commander should have hit upon this house, not only because of its association, but from the fact that it was, with some few mansions to the north, cut off from the rest of the city by the broad swath of ruin caused by the great fire of September, 1776.

This conflagration had started (God knows how!) near the Whitehall, and, under the fanning of a strong wind, had burned northwest, crossing the Broadway below Trinity church, and from there laying low everything clear to the Hudson and northwhich stood the latter.

No attempt had been made to rebuild or even clear the ruins, and now 'twas a dangerous neighborhood, as the offscourings of and filth, which went by the name of Can-

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

GLADSTONE'S CORRECTNESS.

The Grand Old Man Was on All Oc casions the Essence of Propriety.

cies of all kinds much like that of Gen. "How many thousands of pounds would | royalist conspiracy. you take to tell that to Gladstone?" Again, he had a rooted aversion to Territorial Government for Hawaii. profiting, directly or indirectly, by his public opportunities. He was an innovating finance minister. Constantly nesday considered a number of pendwas his active intelligence rearranging ing questions. The bill of Senator the details and incidence of taxation. A hint from him would have meant a fortune; yet no man ever got it. "No but the sub-committee which has the mysterious secrets were ever offered subject under consideration not being for sale, as coming from him," it is written of him, "in exchange or bourse. Squint suspicion asserted many incredible things of him, but the most wan- to the full committee. ton slanderer never dared suggest that anyone in his entourage or intimacy ever profited a penny by a look, a lisp. a gesture from him when in office." He would never allow his name to be used in any business enterprises. In the house of commons when announcement of his death was made Sir William Harcourt choked and could not finish his speech. "Of all chiefs," he said, emphatically, "he was the most kind, the most tolerant, the most placable." In the house of lords, too, where ence to Mr. Gladstone's last letter, penned with almost dying hands, to Lady Salisbury, expressing his personal sympathy after the carriage accident to Lord Salisbury, the premier himself, bowed with age and many burdens, wept like a child. As one newsto public life in England." Mr. Balfour, who was an intimate and admiring friend of Gladstone's, though his political foe, personally induced Mrs. Gladstone to allow her husband to be buried among England's great ones at and as the engine swayed he was Westminster. His body will therefore thrown to the ground and killed. Enrest in the Abbey, in "Statesmen's Corner," and in effigy, as in life, Mr. Gladstone will stand side by side with Peel few days ago, died Wednesday. and facing Disraeli, his lifelong political antagonist .- Troy Times.

A Modest Request.

When the old lady with the ear trumpet called little Bessie entertained her till the lady of the house was ready to put in an appearance. While telling about her recent presents and the health of her several dolls, Bessie eyed the trumpet curiously and finally could here to last the eatire :rip. restrain herself no longer.

"Are you too tired to play me a couple of tunes while mamma finishes dressing?"-Detroit Free Press.

Unmistakable Evidence. She-What makes you think ne toves

me so desperately? Simplex-Oh, a thousand things! He always looks pleased, for instance, when you sing and play .- Tit-Bits.

Only Half. She-You were scared half to death

the day we were married. He-Only half, unfortunately .- Indianapolis Journal.

FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

First Session.

Washington, Jan. 4.-Senate-Bills introfuced Wednesday: Regulating appoint ments to civil offices in the outlaying deendencies; to amend the Chinese exclusion laws so as to commit their adminis tration to the bureau of immigration authorizing an investigation of the eco omic relations of the United States with thina and the Orient generally by a com nission; establishment of a departmen f commerce and industries; regulating the manufacture of filled cheese and ole margarine and the adulteration of foods also for a pension of \$50 per month to the widow of Col. Stotsenburg, of the Me oraska regiment, who was killed in the Philippines; providing a fund for the pen ioning of members of the life savin

and revenue cutter service; constitu

ional amendment authorizing an incon

House-Bills and resolutions introduced or a constitutional amendment provid ng that "no new state, the territory the least of the ladies of fashion. Such a States, shall be admitted by the congress resolution proposing the following amendment to the constitution: "Congress shall have power to define trusts and to regy any state, territory, district or any other place subject to its jurisdiction;" relating to navigation, including bills extending the laws of commerce and navigation to sensitiveness regarding so-called points of Hawaii and to Porto Rico; giving to Ca an vessels favorable treatment in Amer can ports; allowing foreigners to sue in he United States circuit courts for in emnities heretofore claimed through the tate department and punishing in the ederal uccrts; reducing the duty on paper used in printing newspapers; to re eal the stamp tax; to provide for inter-st on government deposits; appropriat ng \$500,000 to the representatives of Jas B. Eads for the maintenance for 20 years

THE CONSPIRACY TRIAL.

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Have Been Found Guilty-The Others Released.

Paris, Jan. 4.-The conspiracy trial before the senate sitting as the high court came to an end Wednesday ex cept for the sentences in the cases of those convicted. Out of the 75 alleged conspirators who were thrown into prison five months ago and who have been since released in batches, owing to want of evidence, only MM. De ward to nigh the city limits. Trinity went | roulede, Guerin and Buffet have been | with the rest, but by some mercy St. Paul's found guilty; and these three are was spared, as well as King's college [Co- accorded "extenuating circumstances" lumbia college], the fire stopping just short which reduces their punishment to of Robinson street [now Park Place], on detention in a fortress or banishment. It is understood that the sentence will vary between five and ten years detention. President Loubet may exthe camp had taken possession of the whole tend pardons in accordance with the area, and utilizing old walls, beams, and Berenger law in favor of first ofsails, had established a colony of violence fenders.

Strong precautionary measures were taken Wednesday in the vicinity of the senate house but there was no sign of disorder anywhere when the judgments were rendered.

All the nationalist organs describe the result of the trial as a fiasco for the government after a flourish of trumpets with which it announced the discovery of a great plot against Gladstone had a horror of indelica- the republic.

They insist that the whole indict-Grant. It was often said in England to ment fizzled out and that the acquita person who had told an anecdote with tal of M. Buffet's fellow royalists' ever so slight a tinge of impropriety: prisoners disposes of the charge of a

> Washington, Jan. 4.-The senate committee on foreign relations Wed-Cullom, providing a territorial government for Hawaii was discussed, ready to report, it was announced that another meeting would be held soon, when the bill would be reported

American Naval Officers Honored. Washington, Jan. 4.—The Venezuela government has conferred the order of the "Bust of Bolivar" on Adm. Sampson, Capts. Taylor, Cook, Sigsbee, Chadwick, Goodrich and Commanders Mead, Dayton, Symonds and Todd, of the navy, and Representative Hitt has introduced a bil! authorizing the acceptance of the decorations.

For Boer Widows and Orphans. Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 4.-John Steketee, vice consul to the Netherlands, Wednesday forwarded to Holland a draft for 9,200 guilders, Grand Rapids' Hol'anders' latest contribution for the widows and orphans of Boers killed in South Africa. The sum amounts to \$3,708, American money.

Engineer Killed.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 4.-David Wright, an engineer of the Chicago & Northwestern road, stood in the gangway of his locomotive as it entered a curve near Bertram Wednesday, gineer J. F. Fiske; who fell similarly from his engine at Mechanicsville a

Will Not Stop at Honolulu. San Francisco, Jan. 4.-Until all

danger of a spread of the plague now prevalent in Honolulu is past transports leaving this port for the Philippines will not stop there, as has been the general custom, but will go straight through to their destination, taking sufficient coal with them from

Treasurer Hershey's Defalcation. Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 4.-It is believed that the defalcation of Emanuel H. Hershey, the absconding county treasurer, will amount to more than \$65, 000, at first disclosed, further failures to record tax collections having been discovered.

Not a Candidate.

Washington, Jan. 4.-Senator Allen. of Nebraska, in an interview Tuesday night, authorized an absolute denial of reports that he would be the candidate for the presidency of a part of the fusion forces.

HE WANTED THE TROUSERS.

Which Accounted for His Inability to Remove the Grease Spot.

A young fellow on the South side has a negro valet, an old-fashioned southern

darky. "Here, Jeff; I want those trousers cleaned and pressed to-day," he said, pointing to a rather loud-striped garment that Jeff has

long had his eyes on.

"All right, sah," said Jeff, with a sigh.

Next morning Jeff brought the trousers back with a big grease spot still prominent "Can't you get that spot out?" said the owner of the trousers.

"No, sah."
"Did you try turpentine?" 'Fo' de Lawd, I done sacchurated 'em

wid turpentine. "Did you try coal oil?"
"Yes, sah; po'ed a quart ob ile on 'em."
"Did you try a hot iron?"
"Puty nigh bu'n't'em up!"

"Did you try benzine?"
"Done tried benzine an' kerosene, and all

de other zines, an' 'tain't tech dat grease

"Well, did you try 'em on?" queried the master with a twinkle in his eye.
"Yes, sah," replied Jeff, with alacrity, "an' dey's a puffect fit, grease spot an' all, sah."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

The Boy on the Dachshund.

This is what the boy wrote about the dachshund: "The dachshound is a dog, not-withstandin' appearencies. He has fore legs, two in front an' two behind, an' they ain't on speekin' terms. I wunst made a dockshound out of a cowcumber an' fore matchis an' it looks as nachral as life. Dockshounds is fairly intelligent, considerin there shaip. There brains bein so far away from there tales, it bothers them sum to wag the lattur. I wunst noo a dockshound who wuz too impashunt to wate till he cood signal the hole length of his boddy when he wanted to wag his tale, so he maid it up with his tale thet when he wanted it to wag he would shake his right ear, an' when the tale seen it shake it wood wag. But as for me, gimme a bull pup with a peddygree."—Chicago

Cheerfully Indorsed.

She handed the check to the paying teller. She was calm and collected, as if it was an

everyday matter.

"Madam," said the teller, gently, "you have forgotten to indorse it."

"Indorse it?" with a little worried smile. "Yes; you must write your name on the back here to show that you will repay this bank in case the issuer of this check should

fail to answer our call."
"Oh!" she said, accepting the pen.
When the teller looked at the check again this is what he read: "The -- bank has always paid up what it owes, and you need have no worry. Therefore I indorse this check. Very truly yours, Mrs. J. B. Blanks."—Syracuse Herald.

A Favorable Notice.

Wright-Old Dreiboan's book is having a onderful sale. Penner—You surprise me! Of course, the ook has merit, but it's the driest kind of a "True. But some one of the reviewers referred to it as 'an immortal work,' and the typo made it 'immoral.'"—Philadelphia Press. scientific treatise.

Before and After. Singleton—Do you believe it is possible for two people to live as cheaply as one?
Wederly—Before I married I read all the statistics I could find on the subject, and I was convinced that they could, but—

"After marrying I made a few statistics of my own, then changed my mind."—Chicago Evening News.

Impossible.-"In this third act," said the stage manager, "you must show that you are violently in love with the heiress."
"How can I," wailed the walking gent,
"when I know that she is drawing ten dollars less than I am?"—Philadelphia North

Money talks, but unless you have plenty of it, it stutters.—N. Y. Press.

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PISO'S CURE FOR

MILITIA CALLED.

Eight Additional Regiments Have Been Ordered Out by England.

Since Gen. Joubert's Return to the Front Cannonading at Ladysmith is More Lively Than Usual.

Sterkstroom, Cape Colony, Jan. 4 .-The Boers attacked Moltena early Wednesday. The action is now proceeding.

Moltena is about twenty miles north of Sterkstroom, where Gen. Gatacre has made his headquarters since his defeat at Stormberg. Its situation at the junction of the East London line and a branch road connecting this with the Port Elizabeth line gives it strategic importance. Gatacre left a garrison at Molteno, which could be easily reinforced.

Sterkstroom, Jan. 3.-Gen. Gatacre to-day met the invading forces at Cyphergat, near the British advance camp at Bushmanshoek. The Boers retired hurriedly shortly after the British artitlery opened fire. The enemy occupied Molteno and Cyphergat to-day but the latter place is now reoccupied by us.

Naauwpoort, Jan. 4.-There was brisk fighting Wednesday in the hills around Colesburg. The Boers stubbornly resisted the British at every point, but gradually retreated. The British held the extreme position to the south and east, overlooking the

Cape Colony, Jan. 4.-The hills around Colesburg are numerous, not in ranges but in groups, making it very difficult to hunt the Boers out. Sixteen wounded have arrived at Arundel.

London, Jan. 4.-There is a complete absence of anything new from the seat of war.

The report of the Boer attack on Molteno is not yet confirmed. Apparently Gen. French holds nothing within five miles of Colesberg junction. His request for reinforcements dispels any present hope that he will be able to seize one of the crossings of the Orange river. It is probable that when Lord Roberts arrives Gen. French will be ordered to quit his present unsupported position and to concentrate his commad at De Aar or Orange fiver. As the Daily Telegraph says, Gen. French "seems to be in the position of a man having a tiger cat in a trap and unable to kill it for want of a stick."

A dispatch from Dover Farm announces that Lieut. Col. Pilcher has returned there safely from Douglass. Since Commandant Gen. Joubert's return to the front the cannonade of Ladysmith by the Boers has been much livelier. Between December 18 and 29 four shells killed one officer and 13 men and wounded 13 officers

and 11 men. The war office acknowledges the inferiority of the regular artillery by authorizing the equipment of the new battery attached to the London volunteer corps with Vickers and Maxims, some of which the Boers use, and by ordering 100 of these 121/2-pounder quick firers built immediately. The officers and men of the new battery will be supplied from the Honorable

artillery company. Eight additional militia regiments have been called out. Seven of these will serve in Ireland, replacing the regulars sent to South Africa.

Hon. Sidney Robert Greville, equerry to the Prince of Wales, has obtained the prince's permission to go to the

Recently he has been acting as Lord Salisbury's secretary instead of Schomberg McDonnell, who has gone to South Africa.

Among the announcements of those who volunteered Tuesday appear the names of a hundred or more sons of gentlemen.

The papers comment upon the fact that in view of the state of public opinion, it is much easier to go to war than to stay at the clubs, which wear a particularly deserted aspect.

All parts of England Scotland report lively volunteering, a leading feature being the great sums raised by private subscription for volunteer equipment. Some of the counties have given sums as high as £30,000. It is computed that the provinces have already raised nearly £600,000, while London is raising £120,000 for the city troops.

Frere Camp, Jan. 3.-Capt. Thorneycroft's patrol found the enemy in some force at the little Tugela bridge. Their presence was discovered by scouts. It is reported that five men and a lieutenant of the party have not returned.

Ex-Adit. Marsh to Return.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 4 .- Telegrams were received Wednesday from Arthur Marsh, ex-adjutant of the Michcan and chairman of the republican - ate committee, stating that he was about to leave Brockport, N. Y., for i ansing to plead to the indictment found against him in connection with the alleged military state clothing. Nothing has been learned yet as to Gen. White's whereabouts.

Minnesota Bank Fails.

Wabasha, Minn., Jan. 4 .- The Peoples bank, of this place, closed its doors Wednesday morning, and is now in the hands of the bank examiner. Depositors, it is claimed, will lose nothing. No statement of assets and liabilities has been given out.

Six Hundred Lives Lost.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 4.—The latest reports from Acl alkalek, in the government of Tiflis, show that 600 lives were lost during the earthquakes which visited that district on Monday.

Foraker Introduces a Plan for the Better Government of the Island.—Gage's

Washington, Jan. 4.—Representative culzer, of New York, offered a resolution in the house Wednesday calling upon Secretary of the Treasury Gage to furnish the house with all letters, agreements, papers, or documents between the treasury department and ne National city bank, of New York, since the fourth day of March, 1897, relating to the depositing of public funds in said bank. The resolution was referred to the committee on ways and means.

Information is also wanted as to he amount of public money deposited with said banks by the government and for what length o time and return therefor, and whether said banks have paid the government any interest on said deposits, and how much.

Senator Foraker Wednesday introduced a bill providing a form of government for the island of Porto Rico. The bill provides for the continuance of the law and municipal ordinances now in force in the island, until the legislature shall supplant them. The president is empowered to appoint a governor and supreme court, to have charge of the island, and also seven heads of departments to have charge of the various interests of the government and also five native citizens, who, together with the governor and heads of departments, are to constitute the upper branch of insular legislature. A lower house of 35 members, to be elected by citizens, is also provided, and all inhabitants of the island are made citizens of the United States, and are also to elect a delegate to congress. The island is to be divided into five districts for judicial and legislative purposes, and each district is to have a local court, to consist of such a number of judges as the legislature may provide for.

The constitution and laws of the United States are extended to the island so far as the latter are locally applicable. Export duties are prohibited, and free trade is provided for be tween the island and the United States proper. Articles imported into Porto Rico from other countries than the United States are to pay the same duties as those imposed in the ports of this country.

The money thus collected is to go into the island treasury, but money realized from the internal revenue collection is to be covered into the national treasury of the United States.

SCARE AT MANILA.

The Breaded Bubonic Plague Has Appeared in the Philippines-Three Cases Reported.

Manila, Jan. 4.—The health officers have found a native with all the symptoms or bubonic plague in a house in the walled city, where two suspicious deaths have occurred. The patient has been isolated, and every precaution has been taken to prevent a spread of

Washington, Jan. 4-The war depart is making steps to prevent the introduction of the plague in the Philippines, and Secretary Root Wednes day morning called into consultation Surgeon General Wyman, of the marine hospital service, to discuss the establishment of a quarantine system for the islands. It was decided that the war department should adopt towards the Philipppines a policy like it pursued towards Cuba in the matter of the protection of health, namely, confine the maintenance of a quarantine system to the marine hospital service. The report received by both the state department and by Surgeon General Wyman from Honolulu confirm the press dispatches relative to the existence of the disease. It happens fortunately that the marine hospital service has already two quarantine paints in the Philippines. while two of its surgeons are now on their way to Manila, so that little delay will be encountered in beginning to draw nigid quarantine line in the is-

Surgeon General Wyman does not feel apprehensive as to the possibility of the infection of San Francisco from pail, one year, direct from the publish-Honolusu.

Hanna Will Not Be Chairman.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 4.-Senator Hanna declared Wednesday that although he had been urged to stand for the permanent chairmanship of the next republican national convention he would not do so. "There are other men," he said, "who are more ambitious than I and who value that honor more than I do. I will give way to them." He also declared that he will not be one of the delegates at large from Ohio in the convention

Reformed Spelling Adopted.

Chicago, Jan. 4.-The University of Chicago will use and advocate the new spelling. By a vote of 20 to 16 the university congregation placed itself on record Wednesday as favoring the use of the reformed spelling adopted by the National Education association. The vote implies the use of the reform spelling in a number of magazines and papers issued under the auspices of the university.

Death of Wm. R. Putnam.

New York, Jan. 4.-William H. Putnam, the undertaker who conducted the funeral of Henry Clay at Washington and Ashland, Ky., and Daniel Webster at Marshfield, Mass., is dead at his home in this city, aged 81 years. He was a lineal descendant of Gen. Israel Putnam, the revolutionary is unless you use Carter's. It costs

McLaurin for Senator.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 4 .- The democratic caucus here unanimously nominated ex-Gov. A. J. McLaurin for the long term United States senatorship.

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The Legislature.

THE Kentucky Legislature convened bees of the Demberatic caucus being taxation.

South Trimble, of Frankfort, chosen over Campbell Captrill, of Scott, was made Speaker of the House; Ed Leigh, of Paducah, clerk; Percy Haley, of Woodford, Sergeant-at-Arms; Miss Margaret Ingels, of Bourbon, nominated and seconded by Representative J. T. acclamation; for Enrolling Clerk of the House T. L. Lyons, of Jessamine, Deorkoeper of House, Walter Suodgrass, Mercer, Janitor; George Kendrick, Louisville, Cloakroom keeper; Harris

ant opposition for Speaker pro tem. of Davis Thompson & Isgrig can fit feet of the Senate; Claude Desha, of Harrison, all sizes. chief clerk, and Wm. Cromwell, of Franklin, assistant clerk.

In the joint caucus Tuesday night former Senator J. C. S. Blackburn was pominated for United States Senator to succeed Wm. Lindsay. His name was presented by Senator Goebel, and he reburn accepted in a short speech.

The present Mease has before it more & N freight depot. sontested election cases than any in the history of the State, there being seventeen. Of those so far filed, ten are Demcoratie contestants and seven Republi-

test are : W. W. Combs vs. W. T. Louisville Philadelphia or New York Harris, Madison County; J. W. McKin- bouses. ney va. J. C. Taylor, Trigg County; W. H. Ragiand vs. J. D. Strong, Jefferson County; S. L. Vanmeter vs. H S. Berry, prompt paying companies-non-Favelte County: Thomas A. Robertson vs. Geo. D. R. Aiken, city of Louisville; W. P. Sherman vs. William M. Heii, city of Louisville; R. T. Smith vs. John of counterfeit and worthless salve of A. Mchaffey, Clay, Jackson and Ows- fered for De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. ley counties; W. W. Gill vs. H. Brister, De Witt's is the only original. An in-Logan County; George H. Fisher vs fallible cure for piles and all skin disease. John R. Kelday, city of Louisville.

The Republican coutests are: Roger D. Williams vs. John R. Kelday, city of Lexington; David R. Allen vs. W. H. Collopy, city of Covington; Lewis T. billiousness, sick headache, sour stomach, Walker vs. William Ray, Garrard etc., for several years. I sought long County; Fred J Hoffman vs. M. Abele, and tried many remedies, but was dis-Albert Chariton, city of Louisville; R. mend it to any suffering from above W. Watson vs. Chris Mueller, city of complaints." For sale by G. S. Vanden Louisville; J. D. Stafford vs. John M. & Co. Letterle, city of Louisville.

Notice of contest for Governor and day in the Senate and House by Senator-Goebel and Mr. Beckham.

John Whallen, of Louisville, was arrested Tuesday, charged with offering a Ledgers, bribe of \$4,500 to Dr. S. B. Harrell to stay out of the Democratic caucus, and held over in \$10,000 bond to answer to the grand jury. He has engaged Theo-dore Hallam and Wat Hardin to fight

Speaker Trimble will aunounce his committees to-morrow. J. T. Hinton, of Bourbon, will be Chairman of Public

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ing on.
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Gov. Taylor's Message.

THE following are main features of Gov. Taylor's message which was read Wednesday in the Legislature:

Repeal the Goebel Election Law. Erection of a new capitol building to 000,008 taco

A state prison exclusively for women, to be run entirely by women.

A dormitory for girls at the Sta e A and M. College, Lexington. Reference is made to the burning of Coleman, at Maysville, and mobs are

More school houses in the State. Wants the law so changed that a whele county may be taxed to build school

Repeal of the present penitentiary

Strict auti-cigarette law.

Local option regulated strictly by counties instead of by districts.

Amendments to the constitution be at acce Thesday, and both Houses were win submitted to the people allowing organized by the Democrats, the nomi- cities to regulate their own municipal

The message is printed on page seven. Bryan Coming To Kentucky.

HON. W. J. BRYAN has written to Senator J. C. S. Blackburn that he is coming to Kentucky on Januar, 16 to see him elected United States Senator. by Representative Brown of Jackson, Mr. Bryan will be invited to make a speech before the Legislature, and will Hinton, of Bourbon, was nominated by have something to say of the contests now before the Legislature. Mr. Bryan will remain in Frankfort for two days, and will probably be given a banquet.

Useful boliday presents are becoming Alexander, assistant Cloakroom keeper, more popular every year, and nothing Senator Goebel was nominated with- is more useful than a pair of nice shoes.

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GENTLEMEN-We the undersigned, citizens of Paris, respectfully request your honorable body to enact and have enforced a Curfew Law, If you deem it wise and just, such as is in effect in various cities throughout the State, in the interest of the morals of the boys and girls of Paris, our future men and women. Signed,

Cut this out, have each adult member of your family to sign it and send to The Bourben News."

-QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE-

at the close of business on the 30th day of December, 1899.

RESOURCES. LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in, in cash \$100.000 00 Loans and Discounts, less Surplus fund ... loans to Directors\$117,775 83 Undivided profits Loans to Directors (officers 5,000 00 Deposits subject to notincluded)..... check (on which Loans to officers 3,000 00 interest is not Overdrafts, secured and unsepai......\$1.0,182 80-\$170,18130 6,301 59

cured ... Due from National Banks \$66,465 91 Due from State Banke and Bank-3,247 24 -68,718 15

.\$1,074 94 6,388 00 Exchange for Clearings 4,817 80-11,678 94 Forniture and Fixtures 506 60 \$209,398 14

County of Bourbon, B. Woonford, Cashier of the Bourbon Bank, a Bank located and doing business at No. - Main street, in the city of Paris, in said county, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said Bank, at the close of basiness on the 30th day of December, 1899, to the best of his knowledge and helief; and further says that the business of said Pank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made to compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 30th day of December, 1899, as the day on which such report,

Subscribed and swern to before me by B. Woolford, the 1st day of January,

HENRY SPEARS, Notary Public.

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goods moved. WOOD MANTELS LAMPS in Central Kentucky. and TILINGS always on hand.

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White Goods and Percales. 2t

BURNHAMS Clam Chowder 16 cts. per SALOSHIN & CO. enn.

There were sixty-one burials in the Paris cemetery during the year just

THE Monday Night Literary Club will meet with Miss Margaret Butler, Menday night.

DR. LOUIS LANDMAN, the optician, of (Incinnati, will be at the Windsor, next Tuesday, the 9th.

NEARLY every ice house in Bourbon was filled during the past week with ice from four to seven inches thick.

cultural Bank building.

THE exceptions to the probate of Matthew Howard's will are to be heard by Judge Purnell next Tuesday morn-

SHOES that please in style, fit and price, ore what the purchaser wants. All these gnaranteed at Davis, Thom-(deg8tf) son & Jegrig's.

Lost.-Gold framed nose-glasses, on Return to Newton Mitchell and get suitable reward.

THE Baptist Young People's Union was entertained at a delightful social. Mouday night at the house of Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Faries, on Pleasant street.

rented the Ray residence on Pleasant Parris left the store that night everythe residence to be vacated by Mr. Johnson.

THE F. U. of A., which has been meeting in the K. of P. Hall, will in future meet in the Masonic Hall. There think they have spotted the guilty party. will be initiation at the recting next Wednesday night.

DR. STONER KIDD, of Winchester, who has been appointed a surgeon in the an increase of a thousand doltars over Phillippines to report for duty.

EPIPBANY service will be held at the will be entitled to free delivery. Episcopal Church Saturday morning at | Free delivery would compell the gover-10:45 o'clock. Epiphany is commemo- ment to furnish a building for the postthe Gentiles. All are cordially invited at the office and two carriers. to this service.

will deliver an address at the open session of the Daughters of the Confederacy at the court house, at half-past public is invited to attend.

Chas. Claybourne, colored, was arraigned yesterday before Judge Purnell on the charge of shooting Arthur Roberts on Dec. 23, and his trial was conof the condition of the boy's wound.

tions to be presented to the Legislature will be : urging the enactment of a law authorizing the building of a woman's dormis Rev. F. J. Cheek, Second Presbyterian attend the Twelfth Night ball. tory at State College, a prison for Church. women, and a law prohibiting the sale of cigarettes and cigarette material.

THE Economy Building and Loan As- Rulers." Rev. E. H. Rutherford, First guests present. The cotillion was led sociation, of this city, which went into Presbyterian Church. liquidation on September 1st, last year, has so far paid eighty per cent. in divi- Eld. J. T. Sharrard, Baptist Church. dends and the stock is worth par value A forty per cent. dividend was paid on Mann, Christian Church. September 18th, twenty-five per cent. on November 18th and twenty per cent. on December 30th.

the Paris Elk Lodge, gave an enjoyable handsome ambulance, which is the finest supper Tuesday night at the lodge room in Kentucky. Mr. Hinton gave the orto the members of the B. P. O. E., after der for the ambulance to Mr. Frank the Kella performance at the Grand. Woo'all some eight months ago, and Prof. Keilar, who is an Elk, was in- it is the largest and one of the finest amvited to attend but could not be present bulances ever made by the firm of Crane on account of having to leave Paris on a & Breed, of Cincinnati. The ambulance very early train Wednesday morning. has plate glass sides, beautifully draped About twenty members enjoyed Mr. with silk, and the wheels are fitted with Fee's hospitality Tuesday night.

are making an effort to have pavements This ambulance was built to special laid on that street from Fifteenth to order and is certainly a handsome vehi-Twelfth. They also claim that they cle. Mr. Hinton has also added two have to grope along in darkness every newly furnished carriages to his undernight, and that the water pressure on taking equipment, which i. econd to that street is not strong enough to ex- none in Kentucky. tinguish a fire. They claim that they do not have the advantages of sidewalks, matter before the City Council.

Confederate Appointments.

Dr. J. M. Poyntz, of Richmond, Major General Commanding of the Kentucky Divison United Confederte Veterans, announces the following appointments for his staff: Col. Bennett H. Young, Adj. Gen. and Chief of Staff, Louisville; Lt. Col. James R. Rogers. Asst. Adj. Gen., Paris; Lt. Col. Henry George, Insp. Gen., Wingo; Lt. Col. 31.00 George B. Taylor, Nicholasville, Chief Quartermaster; Lt Col John W. Green, Louisvillle, Chief Commissary: Lt. Col. James H. Hazelrigg, Frankfort, Judge Adv. Gen.; Col. John A. Lewis. Frank & Co. are showing their Georgetown, Chief Surgeon; Lt. Col. R. new Spring styles in Hamburgs, M. Collier, Cynthiana, Cheif of Artillery; Col. Lieland Hathaway, Winchester, Chief of Ordnance; Lt. Col. Father Thos. S. Major, Frankfort, Chaplin; Lt. Col. Thos. M. Barker, Hopkinsville, Ohief Engineer; Lt. Col. C. D. Pattie, Richmond, Chief Paymaster; Aides de Camp, Maj. Henry Taylor, Carlisle, Maj. J. B. Bryant, Harrodeburg.

The aext national re-union of the Confederate Veterns' takes place at Louisville in May and these officers will be at the front rank in the grand parade:

Good Court Record.

During the two years that Judge Purnell has filled the office of County Judge he has disposed of 503 misdemeanor and felony cases. The airests in these cases were made by that vigi-DR. WM. KENNEY has rented offices lant official, Constable Joe Williams. in the third floor of the new Agricul. Judge Purnell has made a careful, conservative and economical official.

Attention, C V. A.

Members of the Confederate Veteran Association and all other Confederates are requested to meet at the court house at eleven O'clock sharp, to attend the funeral of comrade E. T. Phillips.

A. T. FORSYTHE, V. P., Bourbon County.

For Rent.-Store room next Duncan avenue, about last of October. door to Price & Co., now occupied by H. S. Stout as a merchant tailoring establishment. Enquire of Price & Co.

Grocery Burglarized.

BURGLARS entered the grocery of George Parris Tuesday night and stole several hams, some sugar and lard, and W A. JOHNSON, of Third street, has almost a barrel of coal oil. When Mr. street, and J. T. Ireland will move into thing was securely locked and fastened. and the next morning the door was found locked and the window was secured just as he left it the night before. He thinks the store was entered by means of a duplicate key. The police

Increase In Postal Bssiness.

is known to a number of Paris people | postoffice for the year just closed show | home in Chicago. army, will leave in a few days for the the previous year, The receipts for the tertained the Darby and Joan Club in last quarter were \$2,567, and if this handsome style last night at their home average continues during the year Paris

rative of the manifestation of Christ to office, and furnish three superintendents

Free delivery would be a great, convenience for the citizens and it is hoped Mrs. A. M. Harrison, of Lexington, that the local office will be entitled to it before very long.

Deputy Postmaster Stivers tells THE NEWS that there is hardly a vacant box two o'clock to-morrow afternoon. The in the office and that the office is in a very healthy condition.

Week of Prayer.

THE Baptist, Christian, First and Second Presbyterian and Methodist tinued until next Thursday on account Churches of Paris will observe next week as a week of prayer, and services will be held each night, beginning at seven THE W. C. T. U. will circulate peti- o'clock. The program for the week

Monday, "Prayerful Confession." Tnesday, "Church Universal." Rev.

F. W. Eberhardt, Methodist Church.

Thursday, "Families and Schools." Friday, "Missions." Rev. E. G. B.

Handsome New Ambulance.

MR. J. T. HINTON has just added to A. J. FEE, an enthusiastic member of his superb undertaking equipment a heavy rubber tires, which makes it especially desirable for moving sick or in-THE citizens living on Cypress street jured persons from one place to another

WANTED .- Good boy, 15 or 18 years street lights and fire protection that old, to be apprentice in photograph sold by March will put in an entire new electing a board of directors for the enother tax-payers enjoy, and will lay the gallery. Apply at Downing's gallery, stock of suicings, etc. O. P. Carter is suing year. CHAS. STEPHENS, new Agricultural Bank building.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Notes Hastily Joiled On The Streets, At Elsewhere.

-J. Harver Hibler has the grippe. -John S. Smith has been ill for sev-

-Catesby Spears is threatened with pneumouia

-Mr. C. F. Colcord left Wednesday for his home in Oaklahoma.

-Mrs. M. H. Davis returned yesterday to her home in Mayslick,

-Miss LucyLowry went to Mt. Sterling yesterday for a visit to friends.

yesterday on a business trip.

-Mr. Clay Stone left yesterday for Louisville to attend medical college.

-Maysville has a social organization known as "The Lucky Thirteen Club." -Miss Mayme McClintock went to Lexington Wednesday for a short visit. -Miss Louisa Parrish is at home from a visit to Miss Lida Rosers, in Mays

-Miss Annie Wright has returned from a visit at Pisgah, in Woodford County.

- Wiss Lillian Senli returned home vesterday after a visit to Miss Mary

Bedford. -Miss Lucy Simms Will leave in a few days for a trip to Washington and New York.

-Col. Robert Crigler, of Newport, was the guest of Mr. Robert C. Tucker, Wednesday.

-Mr. Andrew Bowman, of Lexington. was in the city Tuesday evening on a visit to friends.

-Miss Theo Nelson returned to Winchester yesterday, after a visit to Miss Anna May Simms.

-Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thompson have returned to Lexington, after a visit to Mr. Sudan Layton.

-Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Parrish, of Cynthiana, are guests of Mr. and Mre. B. F. Remington. -Chas. Shea left yesterday for Cin-

cinnati to resume his studies at the Cincinnati Art School.

nesday for Avondale to resume her studies at Miss Ely's school. -Messrs. R. M. Collier and Wm. Ad-

dams, of Cynthiana, were registered at the Fordham Wednesday night. -Miss Anna Hart, of Henderson,

who has been visiting Miss Sadie Hart. left Tuesday for a visit at Wilmore, -A subscription dance will be given

to-night at the skating rink. The music will be furnished by Heward's orchestra.

THE gross receipts of the Paris I. L. Price, left yesterday for their work is gnaranteed. -Mr, and Mrs. T. E. Ashbrook an-

on Duncan avenue. -Mrs. George Varden, Sr., and troubles. W. T Brooks. daughter, who have been spending the holidays with relatives in Lexington, ar-

rived home yesterday. -Mr. Henry Lilleston left yesterday for Kansas City to make his future home. His many Paris friends wish him great

success in his new location. -C. F. Clay left yesterday for his home near Oklahoma. He will go to Denver in a few days on a business trip and may go into the commission busi-

ness in that city. -Mr. and Mrs. George Wilder, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Wilder and Mr. Wilder, Sr., went over to Frankfort yesterday to visit a near relative who has been

dangerously ill for several days. -Miss Emily May Wheat and Louise Wheat and their guest, Miss Annie Early leave this week for New Orleans to visit Gen. Fyles and family and

-Col. E. F. Clay gave a heantiful german Wednesday night at "Runnymede" in honor of his daughter, Miss Amelia Wednesday, "Nations and Their Clay. There were about seventy-five by Mr. Ford Brent and Miss Clay. The music was furnished by Saxton's orches-

> THE ladies of Paris are cordially invited to attend a series of practical cook- thickness for winter wear, stylish ing demonstrations by Mertie E Robin- shape son, of Boston, Mass., for the Mattoon- PRICE Robinson Co., in Odd Fellows' Hall on the afternoons of January 8, 9, 10, 11 o'clock. As many dainty dishes will be Cor. 4th and Main, Paris, Ky. will be served, you are requested to bring fork and spoon. Admission free. Cook

THE C. W. B. M. will observe C. W. B M. Day Sunday morning at the program has been arranged for the occa-sion. Mrs Ida Withers Harrison, Pres-J. J McCLINTOOK, sion, Mrs. Ida Withers Harrison, President of the Kentucky C. W. B. M., and also President of the Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs, will deliver the address. Mrs. Harrison is an interesting speaker.

H. S. STOUT & Co. have moved their of Paris will meet at the office of the merchant tailoring establishment to the President on Lancaster & Northcott storeroom. They SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 1899, offer all piece goods at co , and if not at 8 o'clo-k p. m., for the purpose of the cutter for the firm.

The Park Elks neld a special meeting Wednesday night to make arrangements to go to Winchester Wednesday night to The Depots, to The Hotel Lobbies And institute the new lodge in tost city, The Paris, Lexington, Cynthiana and Georgetown Elks will probably all go over on a -pecial train which will leave Paris about half-past five o'clock in the afternoon. Saxion's hand will come down to Paris with the Lexington Elks. and will accompany the party to Winchester

Siandering Paris.

The Winchester Democrat says: Paris officials are thinking of turning the cave recently discovered under -Dr. Silas Evans was in Lexington the city hall into a city jail. There is entirely too much water in it however for the average Parisian.

> OBITUARY. Funeral Announcements of Deceased Cit-

Thirty- me persons over seventy years of age died in Scott county during the past year. Their aggregate ages was 2,455 years, an average of over seventy

izens.

E. r. Phillips, aged about sixty-five years, died Wednesday night near this city. He is survived by three children-two daughters, Dixie and Ida. and son, John. The deceased was a gailant Confederate soldier, being a member of Company 17, (Capt. Ed. Spears), Second Kentucky Infantery. The funeral will be held this morning at half-past eleven. o'clock at the Baptist Church by Rev. F W Eperbard. The remains will be interred in the Paris cemetery.

The veneral le father of Mrs. Frances Beanchamp, State President of the W.

An Elegant New Gallery.

THE handsomest photograph gallery in Central Kentucky has been fitted up in the thirdfl or of the new Agricultural Bank building by George Downing & Co., and will be open this morning for

Mr. Downing is a brother-in-law, of Mr. G. F. Whitlock, of this city, and is a first-class artist. He has been located -Miss Matilda Alexander left Wed- during the past few years in Dallas, Texas, Kansas City, Omaha and Denver, where his work took first rank.

> Mr. Downing's new gallery has been handsomely furnished and is heated by steam. There is a reception room, parlor, and ladies dressing room, all with modern conveniences. The gallery can be reached by the everator from the Main etreet entrance of the Bank buildor by the Broadway stairway.

Mr. Downing extends a general invitacien to all to call and see the new -Mrs. S. Price and daughter, Miss gallery and inspect his work. Every-Belle Price, who have been visiting Mrs. thing is bright and new, and satisfactory

> G. H. Appleton. Justice of Peace, Clarkeburg. N. J., says, "De Witt's Little Early Risers are the best pills made for constipation. We use no others." Quickly care all liver and bowel

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

TO YOU ALL.



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Women's Box Calf Lace Shoestops made of fine Kid and 10 inches high, lacing hooks, soles of good

. . \$3.50 per pair.

and 12, and Thursday morning at ten CLAY'S SHOE STORE.

FOR RENT.

The C. L. Martin residence on East Third street. Contains five rooms and Christian Church, and an' interesting kitchen, and is a comfortable home. At Agricultural Bank.

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The question arises, 'What shall I give for Christmas?" We can answer that question for you. Give something useful. Why not a nice

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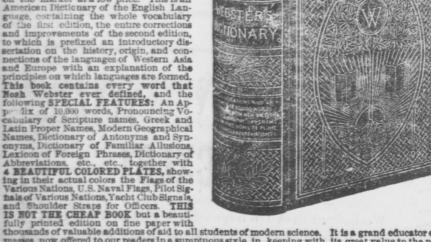
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NAVAL OFFICERS

Question of Rewarding Those Who Participated in Santiago Battle.

Eight of the Santiago Captains Summoned to the White House and Consulted With the President and Secretgry Long.

Washington, Jan. 3 .- The president has again taken up the question of rewarding the naval officers who participated in the destruction of Cervera's fleet off Santiago, and his final conclusions will be embodied shortly n recommendations to congress, either in the form of a renewal of the advancement of Rear Admiral Sampson, and the officers under him, by numbers, with perhaps some modifications-the scheme which the senate refused to ratify last spring-or according to some other method. The secretary of the navy in his report recommended as an alternative propsition legislation on the line of bill ntroduced last spring (senate bill No. 5005), which provides for three classes of medals-one for conspicuous conduct in war, one for extraordinary heroism and one for general meritorious service-the first to carty-with it a percentage of increase of pay, based upon the rank of the recipient, and calculated to take the place of the increase which would be the result of promotion, were that the form of reward given. Either method would contemplate in addition the thanks of side we shall go down the coast to congress to the commander-in-chief Panama, and follow the route of the the officers and men under his command, as they were given to the commander-in-chief of the Asiatic squadron, and the officers and men under his command. There also has been a We shall, of course, avail ourselves of suggestion for the creation of the grade of vice admiral, for the benefit but expect that some or the journey of Rear Admirals Sampson and Schley As a result of the Sampson-Schley controversy the reward of all the subordinate officers in the North Atlantic squadron has been blocked up to this Two Men and Four Horses Killed time, and it is the urgent desire of both the president and Secretary Long that justice be done to them and that they obtain the rewards which they have earned.

Preliminary to a decision upon his course of action the president and Secretary Long Tuesday had a consultation with eight of the Santiago captains at the white house. The naval officers present were Chadwick, of the New York; Cook, of the Brooklyn; Clark, of the Oregon; Philipp (now rear admiral), of the Texas: Evans, of the Iowa; Higginson (now rear admiral), of the Massachusetts; Folger, of the New Orleans, and Lieut. Commander Wainwright, of the Glouester, Rr. Adm. Sampson was not present. These commanding officers were especially invited by the president, who desired to hear from their own lips the story of the battle of Santiago, the general movements and difficulties of the campaign, including the cruise of the flying squadron in search of Cervera's fleet and their own ideas as to the method of conferring the rewards. For almost two hours the captains talked with the president, who manifested keen interest in their personal accounts of the stirring events off the south coast of Cuba. Some of the controverted questions were gone into at length.

The concensus of opinion of the naval officers, as developed at the conference, seemed to favor the mthod of reward recommended by Secretary Long-the conferring of medals which would carry with them a percentage of increase of pay in lieu of advancemen by numbers.

BLACKBURN NOMINATED.

Almost Unanimously Selected as the Democratic Nominee for United States Senator.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 3.-After four

years of retirement, former Senator sor of Senator William Lindsay in the United State senate. Notwithstanding Blackburn's nomination was a foregone conclusion and his election the caucus Tuesday night were enacted in the presence of a dazzling galaxy of Kentucky beauty and a dense throng of Blackburn admirers. The called to order by Senator Goebel, chairman of the joint caucus. There was a wild demonstration in the galeries when Goebel came into the hall before calling the caucus to or- feet and more in thickness. der, the cheering continuing several minutes. Senators Alexander and Hays, democrats, and McConnell, populist, refused and stayed out of the eaucus. Blackburn was placed in nomination by Senator Goebel, who said that the longest and bitterest fight ever fought for senator in this state, which began four years ago, (when Deboe defeated Blackburn), was about to reach its just fruition. The state capitol rang with cheers as he placed Blackburn in nomination.

Many Men Advanced in Pay.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 3.—The wages of 25,000 men in Pittsburgh were advanced from five to ten per cent., and in some cases even a greater percentage. Of these, 14,000 are employed by the Carnegie Steel Co., 6,000 by Jones & Laughlin, and about 5,000 by the United States and National Glass Cos.

War Exhibit Omitted. Berlin, Jan. 3.-Dr. Von Bloch, the Russian writer, announces that the proposed Russian war exhibit at the CANAL COMMISSION.

The Members Will Leave for the Isthmus on Saturday to Decide on the Location of It.

New York, Jan. 4.-The commission appointed by President McKinley, under an act of congress, to determine the most feasible and practicable route for a canal across the Isthmus of Panama, will sail on Saturday for the scene of its labors by a steamer of the Atlas line. The members of the commission are: Rr. Adm. Walker, U. S. N. (retired), chairman; Prof-Emory E. Johnson, of the University of Pennsylvania; Prof. W. H. Burr, of Columbia university; George S. Morrison, civil engineer, New York; ex-United States Senator Pasco, of Florida; Alfred Noble, civil engineer, Chicago; Gen. Peter Haines, U. S. A.; Prof. L. M. Haunt, University of Pennsylvania; Gen. O. H. Ernst, U. S. A. A member of the commission said

Wednesday: "The duty of the commission is not to decide between the claims of the Panama canal and the acaragua canal-though it may come to that-but to determine 'the most feasible and practicable route wherever that may be. Whether there is any route preferable to either of those which have become so well known, we shall do out utmost to dis-"The commission is absolutely with-

out bias. It is uncommitted. openminded, judicial.

"We shall sail directly to Greytown whence we shall proceed to make a full examination of the Nicaragua canal route. Upon reaching the Pacific of the North Atlantic squadron, and French canal back to the Atlantic side. Alternative routes will then be considered and their investigation undertaken. We shall be kept at the Isthmus for probably three months. all the best existing means of travel, will have to be accomplished on foot.'

BLOWN TO ATOMS.

by a Powder Explosion Near Eagle River, Mich.

Lake Linden, Mich., Jan. 4.-Tuesday night buildings in this city were shaken as a result of an explosion of over 20 tons of powder, which occurred nearly 20 miles distant, near Eagle river. Wednesday it was learned that two sleigh loads of black powder, each containing 11 tons, had been in some unknown manner exploded. Two men, Joseph St. Louis and Joseph Pammerston, and four horses were blown to atoms. The powder was valued at \$2,000; the horses \$800. The powder was the property of Richard Blight, proprietor of a fuse factory in Eagle river.

RESOLUTE SINKS.

She Was in Collision With a Steel Ocean Tug in Boston Harbor -One Life Was Lost.

Boston, Jan. 4 .- The United States quartermasters' tug Resolute, Capt George Loring, was sunk in the harbor early Wednesday night in a collision with the steel ocean tug Swatara, of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal Co.'s fleet. All on board are believed to have been saved except Engineer Henry Ottobine, who had not been found at a late hour Wednesday night. The Resolute filled and sank almost at once. Among the 21 persons on board at the time of the collision were Capt. Brown, 7th artillery, stationed at Ft. Warren, and daughter; Lieut. Hatch, 4th artillery, Mrs. Hatch and Miss Hatch.

Steamer lee Bound.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 4.-The steamer Olive King is ice bound in the Tennessee river near the mouth of Little river, and is in a dangerous position. On board the boat are 25 sports from Knoxville, Loudon, Kingston and Chattanooga, who were on their way into Little river to have a Joseph Clay Stiles Blackburn was big cocking main. The supplies have commissioned Tuesday night by the been exhausted and a party left for joint caucus of the democratic mem- Loudon Wednesday to get them rebers of the legislature as the succes- lief. The boat is in the center of a big ice gorge.

Ice Bridge in the Ningara. Niagara Falls, N. Y., Jan. 4.-An ice morally certain, the proceedings of bridge has formed in the gorge of the Niagara river. This is earlier than usual and is due doubtless to the sudden and extreme cold following higher temperatures. The bridge is caucus convened at 8 o'clock and was formed by the clogging in the throat in the gorge below the falls of the masses of ice coming down from Lake Erie, which then congest into a solid mass, oftentimes a hundred

> The Recent Storm in Jamaica. Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 4.- The effects of the recent storms on exports are now manifesting themselves, and the apprehensions of the colony in this respect are confirmed. Three local fruit companies have practically collapsed, and the fruit industry already absorbed by the United Fruit Co. has reached its lowest ebb. The United Fruit Co. is dispatching only two fruit steamers this week.

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Representatives:

At no more auspicious time than this could you have been chosen to serve the people of the state of Kentucky as their legislators. The gravest questions ever arising in the history of the state are to come before you for determination. Not only this, but you are called to act as the morning of another century begins to dawn upon the earth; which event nearly always marks the beginning of a new epoch in the history of nations. It lies with you to make that dawning, so far as Kentucky is concerned, glorious and prophetic of a century of progress, or to render it darkened and a forecast of years of civil and commercial oppression to our people.

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It may not be inappropriate to briefly remind you of our country's remarkable achievements during the century now drawing to a close. Three great wars with fogeign foes have been triumphantly waged; our national independence wrought and the supremacy of American arms established. The most gigantic civil conflict in history has been fought by our people, its issues forever settled, and the whole country indissolubly bound together in bonds of internal love. Ours has come to be the exemplar of liberty to all the nations of the earth and our flag has crossed the seas and redeemed the lands of bondage. From a few thinly populated states on the eastern coast our nation has extended its territory by conquest and purchase from ocean to ocean and from the gulf to the lakes, and our population has grown to more than 70, 100,000 of free people. States more vast than old world empires have been carved out of the wilderness and desert, and added to the national cluster. Religion has reared her tempies and education her seats of learning in every community within our borders, and to-day our general people are enjoying a degree of happiness and material prosperity unprecedented in all history.

With the lessons of yesterday so plainly to be read in the light of to-day; with the bast achievements of our people so vitally in our hearts, so enduring in our memories; with the horizon of the function of affairs in the state, the people should expect of you such legislative action as shall restore and conserve to them their liberties and to acquit yourselves in all regards as patriots.

A republican form of government depends upon the sanctity of suffrage. So long as the rights of ballot are held inviolate, so long will there be security and peace in the state; but where, by forms of lolow, and free government is at an end.

The supreme object of a republican form of government is "the greatest go

be infallible test of the wisdom or y of any law lies in its application. It is present election law, tried by this to be in the present election law, tried by this to be in the provisions make it possible for every etion tribunal in the state, from the hest to the lowest, to be dominated election tribinal in the state, from the highest to the lowest, to be dominated by one narty; its operation makes of that possibility a reality. Not only has it permitted one party to pack the precinct election boards with partisan officers, but it has likewise prevented the various other parties from having adequate representation at the polls to witness the casting and counting of the vote. More than this, in many instances, the officers amointed under its provisions refused to hold, elections at all, or to certify the vote as east, or certified to that which was false, and sought in every other way that narrisan ingenuity could devise to degrive the voters of their suffrage. Yet for such flagrant violations of official duty no penalty is denounced by the act, and the only justification offered by these criticers for such outrageous conduct 's that the interests of their party are rs for such outrageous conduct 's the interests of their party are

that the interests of their party are thomeby served.

The conduct of those charged with the execution of this law has kent the people in the most dreadful apprehension as to what any day may bring forth. It has introduced into our elections the most corrupt practices known to the lowest order of politicians. It has contaminated public prorple, caused the people to lose faith in free institutions, placed a premium on political infanmy and a discount on common honesty in political affairs. It has paralyzed business, divided households and plunged the reople into a state of excitement hitherto purknown, and brought mon them an incoloulable broad of evils.

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These indisputable facts must anneal to you for promot and decisive action in the mensal of this measure and the substitution therefor of an election law that will guarantee to the reople a free halder and an honest count. If you do this much and no more, you will have accomplished a glorious work. You will though proclaim yourselves patriots, win the love of the neadle of your state and receive the plandits of the nation.

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STATE FINANCES.

The people of Kentucky are to be congratulated upon the excellent financial condition of the state. At the close of the year 1899 its cash resources were as follows: Balance in the sinking fund, \$65,574.22; school fund, \$23,778.59; general expenditure fund, \$65,072.17; total cash in treasury, \$1,069,425.08. In addition to these cash resources on hand, there is to the credit of the sinking fund, turnpike stock estimated at \$100,000, making an aggregate of total resources of \$1,169,425.08.

The bonded indebtedness of the state at the close of the year 1899 was \$3,485,-990.88.

"the governor calls attention to the fact that only the coupon bonds issued July, 1881, and the certificates of indebtedness, issued 1885, will have to be ultimately discharged by payment of the principal. However, the resources of the treasury were on December 31, 1899, sufficient to discharge that indebtedness and leave a sirplus of \$160,425.08. The A. & M. college bonds, as well as the educational bonds, are intended to be perpetual obligations upon which the state is required to pay only the accruing interest. It should be remembered, however, that the funds for which these bonds were executed were used in defraying the general expenditures of the state government. In order that the present condition of our financs may be justly appreciated, it is well to contrast it with that prevailing in March. 1898.

It will be seen that not only have the rurrent expenses in the last four years been paid, but that a very large floating debt has been discharged. In view of the present splendid condition of our late finances, but little legislation in regard to the subject of taxation appears to be necessary.

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or each commission issued to an officer. This fee would generally be cheerfully paid. The tax on deeds and mortages should be regulated according to the value of the property mortgaged or conveyed. Under the present law, the tax on a deed conveying \$50,000 worth of property is no more than on a deed conveying property valued at \$100. This is inequitable and should be remedied.

EDUCATION.

No genuine thinker or true patriot everquestions the truth and wisdom of the declaration uttered nearly 25 centuries ago by Aristotle, that the fate of empires ago by Aristotle, that the fate of empires ago by Aristotle, that the fate of empires with peculiar force of mankind, and is abundantly illustrated in every essential advancement in civilization. It applies with peculiar force to states with a republican form of government whose real strength and stability rest alone with the people. It is, therefore, of the utmost importance that mentucky should zeal-ously guard her common school interests. It is a matter for congratulation that the schools continue to grow in efficiency, and popular favor from year to year, as is evidenced by better attendance, increased number of districts that furnish local aid and more thorough preparation on the part of teachers.

The per capita for the school years ending June 30, 1894, had been fixed, large sums of back taxes were collected from railroads and other sources, which materially augmented the school fund. This enabled the administration to fix the per capita at \$2.70 for the present school year.

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if the public fund is to accomplish uniform good. The present method of requiring each school district to build and
furnish its own school house must necessarlly, in a large measure, fall of satisfactory results.

A late decision of the court of appeals
holding that the constitution limits the
indebtedness of school districts to the
amount of one year's levy, makes it practically impossible for poorer districts to
bund comfortable houses, and furnish
them under any rate of district taxation short of practical confiscation, and
emphasizes the necessity for action by
this general assembly for their relief.
In many states the township or county
ratner than the school district is made
the unit for taxation. The desired relie- might result from legislation along
these lines. These suggestions are subnitted for your consideration.

The governor dwells at length on the
importance of a perfect system of enumeration for school purposes in larger
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One of the most deplorable defects in our common school system is the shortness of the term. In the rural districts children seldom have an opportunity to attend school longer than five months each year. This fact seriously cripples the efficiency of the schools. Teachers can ill afford to prepare for their work; in fact, can not make teaching a profession under a system that gives them employment for only five months out of 12. It is not probable that the school fund will ever be materially increased by state taxation.

A republican form of government depends upon the sanctity of suffrage. So long as the rights of ballot are held inviolate, so long will there be security and peace in the state; but where, by forms of law or otherwise, this most sacred prerogative of the citizens is impaired or destroyed, then strife and confusion follow, and free government is at an end.

The supreme object of a republican form of government is "the greatest good to the greatest number." Anything subversive of this inevitably results either in despotism or anarchy. The people of our own state have always jealously squarded this sacred right of suffrage by constitutional guarantee.

Gov. Taylor here mentions that section of the state constitution which says that all elections shall be free and equal, and then proceeds to describe the passing of the Goebel election law.

The citizens of the state or community you constitutional guarantee.

Matters that affect the well being of the locality, constitutional amendments and other questions of vital and far-reaching importance must be determined under the same law that provides for the election of public officers and are of paramount importance to the people.

The infallible test of the wisdom or folly of any law lies in its application. The present election law, tried by this test, is unwise, unpartroitic and unjust. Its provisions make it possible for every election tribunal in the state, from the language to the locality of the sanitary condition of each of the institution of the sanitary condition of each of the institution of the sanitary condition of each of the institution of the sanitary condition of each of the institution of the department of characteristics and unjust. Its provisions make it possible for every election tribunal in the state, from the sanitary condition of each of the institution of the sanitary condition of each of the institution of the department of the form of the sanitary condition of each of the institution of the sanitary condition of each of the institution of the s

The reports from the state asylums will be laid before you. It seems that the sanitary condition of each of the insti-

sanitary condition of each of the institutions is excellent. The immates are well clothed, well fed and properly cared for in every particular.

The expenses of the Eastern asylum for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1899, exceeded its income by \$2,682,30. This deficit was caused by expending considerable money for repairs of buildings. The report of the treasurer of the Western asylum, covering the period from October 1, 1898, to September 30, 1899, showed that that institution lived within its income and had to its credit at the latter date \$8,860.19.

The reports of the commissioners of

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The reports of the commissioners of the Kentucky Institute for the Education of Deaf Mutes and that of the commissioners of the Kentucky Institute for the Education of the Blind are laid before your body for consideration.

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In 1896 an act was passed appropriating \$100,000 for the purpose of purchasing a site and erecting houses of reform, where juvenile offenders might be confined. For 199 years this class of prisoners had been incarcerated with old and hardened criminals. This is no longer the case. The commissioners appointed by the governor, under the provisions of the act, purchased a site near Lexington, Ky., and have partly completed the buildings, and 50 prisoners have already been conveyed to that institution. The appropriation has been nearly exhausted and the necessary buildings not completed. An additional appropriation will be asked for in the report of the trustees. This is a matter that demands your serious attention.

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THE PENITENTIARIES.

The board of prison commissioners will doubtless lay before you their report as to the operation of the two penitentiaries for the last year. These reports are not likely to balance with the auditor's books with reference to the expenditures, because the actual expenditures by the state for these institutions are always larger than those shown by the warden's reports, the salaries and the expenses of the commissioners not appearing in the wardens' books. The penitentiaries have been under the control of the new management 16 months. Taking into account, as we must, the invoices at the beginning and at the close of this period, the expenditures for the Frankfort penitentiary exceeded its income by more than \$5,000 per month—there being an excess of expenditures amounting to \$87,772.60 for the 16 months ending November 30, 1899. In these statements the invoices furnished by the prison records have been used. They do not, however, include an expenditure of \$5,000,000, appropriated to enlarge the prison dining room.

MOBS.

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Mob violence has long been prevalent in the state, but no adequate remedy for its prevention has yet been devised. The reputation of the state has been injured abroad and immigration retarded because of this fact. This evil demands the most serious attention of your body. The recent occurrence in Mason county is so shocking and revolting that it emphasizes the necessity for effective legislation to prevent its repetition in the future. The present law provides sufficient punishment for such offenders as these, but the sentiment in communities where these things occur, seems to either overawe the officers who are charged with the execution of the law or else enlist their sympathies in favor of the violations. Hence, it is apparent that if these evil-doers are to be brought to justice, it must be by giving courts removed from the scene of the crime jurisdiction, and authorizing the selection of special prosecutors who are independent of local influences. Although all efforts to punish this character of crime have hitherto proved futile, yet our efforts should not relax, until some sufficient remedy is devised to prevent its commission.

WOMEN'S PRISON.

flict with the United States estatutes, demands you attention. The act referred to should be so amended as to harmonize with the United States statutes and provide for the proper assessment of the shares of stock of these institutions for purpose of state and local taxation.

A well regulated law providing a license tax of wholesale inquor dealers and increasing the tax of retail dealers would broduce considerable revenue. The license on circuses might well be increased and regulated according to the population of the various counties in which they exhibit. A small fee might be charged WOMEN'S PRISON

way as to teach every woman who is confined in the prison for a period as long as a year, how to do some one thing well, and thus send her back to society so equipped as to be able to earn an honest livelihood.

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MUNICIPAL TAXATION.

Much complaint cemes from the larger cities of our state because of the fact, that under the constitution they are practically denied local self-government concerning municipal taxation. It is earnestly insisted that this fact greatly retards the growth of these cities.

The local tax rate on all manufacturing industries in Louisville for 1899 was \$1.84 on the \$100. It is at once apparent that capital when seeking investment will go where its burden will be lightest and where the greatest advantages are afforded. Hence, millions of wealth are being diverted from our own state and cities to that of our rivals. It does seem that the cities should be allowed to regulate their municipal taxation and make such laws as will suit their own local interest. It can not possibly harm the rest of the state.

For these reasons it is recommended that your honorable body again bring this matter before the people by subnitting to them an amendment to the constitution allowing cities of such classes as you may deem proper the right to regulate the question of municipal taxation.

CAPITOL BUILDING.

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The public buildings of a state as certainly indicate its financial standing and public thrift as do private buildings reveals the thrift and enterprise of communities. For many years the reputation of Kentucky has suffered, because of the character of its state buildings. The structures which sufficed a quarter of a century ago do not suffice for the present. The whole country is moving forward, and everywhere about us our sister states are keeping step in the march of progress and prosperity. There is scarcely a state in the union that does not possess handsomer and more commodious capitol buildings than our own. This is true, notwithstanding the fact that many of these states rank far below us in points of wealth and intelligence. Heretofore the impoverished condition of our public treasury has blocked all efforts to provide for the erection of a new capitol. It was but natural that cur people were loth to increase their indebtedness to gratify their state pride. Fut now our financial conditions, naving so materially improved, the old argument can no longer be effectively urged It is believed that by the continued practice of economy in the various departments of state, the revenues collected from the present tax rate will be sufficent to defray the current expenditures of the state and leave a small surplus each year, besides. Therefore, a small portion of our future revenues could be set apart to the accumulation of a fund for the building of a capitol which would honor our state and become the pride of our people. Eight hundred thousand dollars would, doubtless, be ample therefor, and this sum could be provided for In four years, by setting aside 3 cents of the annual tax rate of 47½ cents for that purpose. I would therefore suggest that you take such steps along these lines as shall shortly bring about the consummation of this most worthy enterprise.

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Much confusion has resulted from a recent decision of the court of appeals, construing the law authorizing counties to vote upon the question of local option. It has been held that under the present statute after the county has voted to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors, any subdivision thereof can by a subsequent and independent vote abrogate the vote of the county, so far as the local municipality is concerned. Under this construction the people of the county as a whole are practically denied the right of determining this important question. Immediate legislation is therefore earnestly urged.

Trusting that your work may be of the highest benefit to the state. I am, with great respect, W. S. TAYLOR.

Governor of Kentucky.

RUN DOWN BY A TRAIN.

Dr. Wickliffe Smith, Surgeon of the Late 161st Indiana, and a Cuban Boy Killed.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 31.—Dr. Wickliffe Smith, surgeon of the 161st Indiana regiment, Col. Durbin, was killed Friday afternoon together, with his Cuban boy, Francisco Sousa,

Whitcomb Riley, the poet, and Gov. Mount. Mr. Riley said of him Friday

"In many ways Wickliffe Smith was unique. He was brave almost to rashness and generous almost to a fault. His death will bring sadness to many hearts, but no one will lament him more sincerely than I."

A CLUB IN TURMOIL.

Members Indignant Because Secretary Notified Them of Dues By Postal Card.

Kokomo, Ind., Jan. 2.-The officers of the Kokomo Equal Suffrage and Literary association stirred up a storm of indignation Saturday among the members. The secretary, instead of sending statements of delinquent annual dues by letter in the usual manner, had the delinquencies printed on postal cards and mailed to the members. The club has a membership of about 200 leading citizens, male and female. The persons receiving the cards are hopping mad over it, regarding the "public duns" as not only an unpardonable insult, but a flagrant infraction of the postal laws, clearly actionable at law. Several of the members have indignantly resigned, and others threaten to do so unless apologies are made and the offensive action of the secretary and treasurer is repudiated by the club.

Woman Killed.

Decatur, Ind., Jan. 2.-A boiler in the sausage factory of John Haviland, at Geneva, exploded, wrecking two buildings, killing one woman and seriously wounding another. Mrs. Millette, aged 64, was sitting in her residence across the street, and was struck with a piece of iron from the engine and almost instantly killed. Miss Nancy Macklin, a domestic at the Millette home, was seriously in-

Large Extension to the Road.

Hagerstown, Ind., Dec. 31.-Manager Barrett, of the Indianapolis & Greefield electric railroad, says that as soon as the line is completed to Indianapolis spurs will be run to Knightstown and to Newcastle and Hagerstown, and the road will eventually reach Cincinnati.

In the Hands of a Receiver.

South, Bend, Dec. 31.-The big grocery firm of Whitney & Fletcher, in this city, went in the hands of a reLatest in Advertising.

A new scheme of advertising was resorted to by a progressive business firm in a prosperous city in the south. The junior partner of the firm swore out a warrant for the ar-rest of the senior partner on the ground that he was selling goods below cost and that the firm was constantly losing money therethe firm was constantly losing money thereby. The case came up in court and the counsel for the senior partner asked for a post-ponement in order to have more time to prepare his case. The judge granted the request, bail was fixed and the senior member released. As he left the courtroom the junior partner arose and exclaimed: "If he is released the sacrifice will go on!" The news soon spread and the firm did a better business. When the case was again called no plaintiff appeared and the charge was dismissed. The firm had succeeded in their object—advertisement.—Philadelphia Call.

Mormonism.

This is a question that should interest every one. It is a blot upon our fair land—a symptom of governmental ill-health. The right laws would act as speedily upon it as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters does upon constipation or dyspepsia. They would quickly clear it out and restore healthy purity; and this is just what the bitters does for the human constitution. It makes the stomach man constitution. man constitution. It makes the stomach strong by curing indigestion, biliousness and liver trouble.

Equality of the Sexes.

Woman certainly stands at last upon a footing more nearly equal with that of man. For instance, she may no longer gain entree into the column of the purely literary magazines by merely murdering somebody, but has, as has her brother, to go in search of the north pole, or to ride many consecutive centuries upon a bicycle, etc.—Boston Journal.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury,

That Contain Mercury, as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is often ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Time and Money.

Miss Romantique—The foreign nobility having nothing to do, must lead awfully mo-notonous lives.

Miss Kostique—Yes, I notice those who come over here never seem to have any change.—Catholic Standard and Times.

The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quining in a tasteless form. No cure - no pay. Price, 50c.

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Crying Babies

e ones who take dangerous drugs for Pneumonia and Diphtheria. Hoxsie's Croup Cure is safe and sure. 50 cts.

The large number of articles left on the pawnbroker's hands proves that there are a great many people in this world without a redeeming quality.—Elliott's Magazine.

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A man who is in the habit of telling everything he hears soon doesn't soon hear very much.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

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Cincinnati, Jan. 4.

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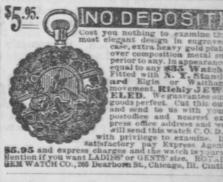


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and washes, and different inhaling remediestin fact. I could feel that each winter I was worse than the year previous. "Finally it was brought to my notice that Catarrh was abloed disease, and after thinking over the matter, I saw it was unreasonable to expect to be sured by reached the surface. I then decided to try w bottles were used, I no by your learning to the surface. I then decided to try w bottles were used, I no by your learning to the surface.

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pampered youth. The second time he appeared distinctly grateful. On the third he asked permission to call, and I went home at peace with all the Brend, eren Bred.

For five sussecutive afternoons after gown, expecting Perceval-in vain. On the sixth he came.

"What a delightful surprise," I said sushingly. I was a trifle nervens from waiting so long. "Ah, thanks!" he remarked, looking

And then mamma came in and in spite of my previous warnings finished things by treating Mr. Jones as if he were Albert Edward or Mark Hanna er at least a royal duke. Mamma hever could resist a millionaine.

Our visitor took his leave in less than balf an bour, and I know that Perceval Jones was lost to me forever. But I'm not one to give up easily. and after thinking hard thinks all night I finally hit on a plan and went to sleep at daybreak and slept till sees as sweetly and as innocently as n child.

Early in the afternoon I selephoned. to Maud and asked her to go with me out to the golf links at 4 o'clock. Then I telephoned to Fred to meet us there and proceeded to make a stching soilet with a light heart. When we reached the links, there was Mr. Jones (he had mentioned that he was going the day before).

He was looking bored, as usual, but cheered up when I treated him with haughty coldness.

I eluded his attempts at conversation, however, and threw Maud in his way whenever I could.

I was rewarded by seeing him seat himself by Maud's side and commence a disquisition on Ibsen as Fred came around the hill on his bicycle.

No sooner did Fred's eye light on the couple than he commenced to glare Ifte a madman, and in spite of my innocent efforts to keep him away he wound up by being so outrageously rude to Mr. Jones that that gentleman was confounded, and Maud went home

As for me, I went to bed happy. My plan was working to a charm.

A day or two later I got mamma to ask Mr. Jones to dinner and managed to have him take Maud out: That settled it. Fred treated Perceval in such an insulting manner that even he could hardly overlook it, and he left early, to mamma's distress and my secret joy.

After that I began to meet Perceval every time I went out of the house. No matter whether I walked or drove or rode a wheel I was sure to encounter him before long, and he would escort me on my way, leaving me always on our return at the end of the street leading to our house.

"Since your brother, who is your guardian, dislikes me so, I cannot go to your home," he would say regretfully, and I would blush and stammer an apology. "But I must see you in spike melting glauce, and I would go home in the seventh heaven.

At last after three weeks of this surreptitions courtship stand it no longer.

"Be my wife, Rosamond!" he cried one day. "Never mind what they say at home. I must have you. I never knew what leve was before."

Poor boy, he had never known the bliss of trying for what he wanted. Before this it had always dropped into

But I couldn't trust him even then. "Oh, no!" I said timidly. "I dare not. Fred would kill you if he thought of such a thing."

"Let him try," said Perceval valiantsprays, washes and inhaling mixtures | iy. "I'll have you in spite of him. See, here is the minister on his porch, Rosamond. Come, darling, he will give me the right to claim you from your brother."

> And before I knew what I was about I found myself in the minister's parlor being married in a bicycle skirt and pink cotton shirt waist.

> Ten minutes later I walked into Fred's office, leaving Perceval waiting outside, looking a little pale about the gills, but with a combative gleam

> "Fred," I remarked coolly as I looked my brother square in the face, "I want to thank you for what you've done for me. I'm Mrs. Perceval Jones,

by your leave." Then a smile of incredulous relief spread over his face.

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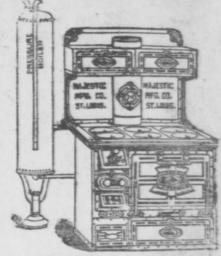
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